S. No.	District	No. of Warehouses of CWC	Total storage capacity (in tonnes)
1	2	3	4
1.	Amritsar	4	81521
2.	Bhatinda	2	26347
3.	Faridkot	6	137302
4.	Ferozpur	5	68034
5.	Gurdaspur	3	69367
6.	Hoshiarpur	2	20000
7.	Jullandhar	1	14900
8.	Ludhiana	1	19713
9.	Patiala	3	141884
10.	Rupnagar (Ropar)	1	8138
11.	Sangrur	1	92987
	TOTAL:	29	6,80,193

Notices served by ESTS authorities for recovery of damages

2098. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the Employees State Insurance Scheme (ESIS) authorities are harassing the employers by sending them notices for recovery of damages as old as 30 years for which no notice was given earlier; and

(b) in what manner this problem will be sorted out?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) The provisions relating to levy of damages for delayed payments of ESI contributions were introduced in 1975 and made effective from 1.9.1975. The damages are levied on the defaulting employer for delayed payment of contribution after the contribution is paid by the employer, on the basis of the record maintained in the office regarding the dates of payment by the employer. Before lavy of damages the employer is given an opportunity to explain why the damages on the delayed payment of contribution be not levied. The employer is also given an opportunity of being heard before damages are levied. In all cases where the contribution is paid late by the employer. He/she is aware of the delayed payment. Hence it is for the employer to keep the relevant record.

8th Five Year Plan progress in Kalahandi district of Orissa

2099. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made regarding the progress of the Eighth Five Year Plan in Kalahandi district in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any programme made earlier than the Eighth Five Year Plan is